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ALL ARE TO BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST

(Rule of Saint Benedict #53)

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
and 4:00 p.m. (en Français)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please see inside bulletin for complete schedule

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
(First Friday – 9:30am to 9:00 p.m.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Celebrated the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Contact the parish office to arrange date and to arrange pre-baptismal course at least two months before preferred date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF ADULTS

A period of preparation is necessary, and it is imperative that individuals complete the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please see Father Larry for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Kindly contact the parish office at least a year prior to desired date of marriage. Preparation course is essential.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family, please contact the parish office before contacting the funeral home, and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

For more information in discerning God's call to Church ministry, contact Father Larry or contact Father Mark Morley, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or visit the Vocations Services' website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office of confinement to home or hospitalization, so sacramental care may be provided.

PARISH STAFF

Father Lawrence Parent, Pastor
(lparent@hamiltondiocese.com)
Father Jonathan Reitzel, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Deacon
Mrs. Karen Viloría-Miguel, Pastoral Minister
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Office Administrator
Mrs. Alma Paje, Office Receptionist

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Office is closed on weekends and public holidays.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and your family to Saint Benedict Parish! Please introduce yourself to Father Larry. Registration forms are available on the table at the church Narthex or from the website.

PARISH SCHOOLS

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Nick Laratta, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Kelly Stephens, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>St. Benedict Elementary</u> Mark Witter, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>St. Josephine Bakhita Elementary</u> Vince Chininea, Principal	289-878-0918
<u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u> Ann-Marie Melchionna, Principal	905-864-0344
<u>St. Veronica Elementary</u> Angelina Barden- Principal	coming soon
<u>St. Francis Xavier Secondary School</u> Adriano Perusin, Principal	905-636-8799
<u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School</u> Kevin Wong, Principal	289-878-2038

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 6th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher St. Bruno Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24 Hebrews 2.9-11 Mark 10.2-16 <i>"God desires for us to love and be loved, as he loves."</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Bruno D'Mello Our Parish Community +Norberto Crisostomo	
Monday, October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary Galatians 1.6-12 Luke 10.25-37	NO MASS		Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday, October 8th Galatians 1.13-24 Luke 10.38-42	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Everilda Ratnakumar	Rev. Michael Anderson
Wednesday, October 9th St. Denis and Companions St. John Leonardi Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14 Luke 11.1-4	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Joe & +Connie Pereira	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday, October 10th Galatians 3.1-5 Luke 11.5-13	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Tiago Evangelista	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Friday, October 11th St. John XXIII Galatians 3.6-14++ Luke 11.15-26	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am-10:30am</i>	Thanksgiving	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Saturday, October 12th Galatians 3.22-29 Luke 11.27-28	Mass 9am <i>Special Mass – Our Lady of the Cape</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Joseph Mercado & +Lourdes Tomimbang Special Intentions of Mariama John +Yvonne Rodriguez +Margareta Urrea +Alexandra Cordeiro Thanksgiving	Chancery Staff

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION- OCTOBER

"For a shared mission"

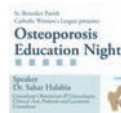
We pray that the church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion, and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

PARENT MEETING (St. Benedict Parish Schools)

Sacrament of First Reconciliation/First Communion

Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's League is hosting an Osteoporosis Education night with Dr. Sahar Halabia on **Wednesday, October 16 at 7:15pm** in the parish hall. All are welcome!



THANKSGIVING MASS

Monday, October 14th at 9am



The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in September. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Adriano Allan Luigi Amatiello, Colton Todd Seeney Burgess, Julia Elizabeth Seeney Burgess, Mason Jack Seeney Burgess, Isabella Carmen Calsavara, Miguel Enrique Castro Gonzalez, Adam Christopher Elliott, Harrison Michael Florio, Alessandra Sofia Gismondi, Francesca Anna Laskaris, Chloe Elizabeth Maria Maduro, Alessio Lopes Mercuri, Luke Joseph Murphy, Reece Henry Pereira, Carina Qamar, Austin Jack Rodrigues-Lopes, Ezra Kyle Tobias



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE IS COMING TO VISIT!

We are blessed to announce the upcoming visit of Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of the Holy Rosary and Queen of Canada, to St. Benedict Parish! This is a rare and beautiful opportunity to venerate Our National Madonna, and we invite you to join us in prayer and celebration from **Friday, October 11, to Sunday, October 13**. Everyone is welcome to participate in this grace-filled weekend. Come, honor Our Lady of the Cape, venerate Her Pilgrim Statue, and receive the abundant blessings She brings. We look forward to seeing you there! **A special mass will be celebrated on October 12th at 9am.** For more information and details, please visit our website.

PUBLIC ROSARY

A public rosary will be held on Saturday, October 12, at noon, at the intersection of Main Street & Thompson Road, South. Please join us with your families to pray for the conversion of our country.



SECOND SPIRITUAL HEALING RETREAT OF AMAD

"Returning Home"

October 16th, 17th and 18th (Wednesday to Friday) from 7:00 to 10:00 pm; Mary Mother of God Parish, Oakville. (Spanish and English (the retreat is in Spanish but there will be simultaneous translation available)) Suggested donation of \$60 per person; \$1 for high school students. Contact: Miryam Mendoza Cell: 416 7351209. Confessions will be available throughout all three days of the retreat. This is the QR code to register in the retreat.



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



October is a month dedicated to respecting and promoting the value of human life. In an effort to support churches in connecting with their congregation, Halton Alive, your local pro-life educational organization, provides custom resources to help draw attention to life issues and how individuals can learn more or get involved. This year's brochure is on Palliative Care. For more information, please visit: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/calendar>.



HAMILTON CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS GUILD

Wondering how to live your faith as a medical student, staff physician, or health care professional? This is the big challenge in today's secular society, especially in medicine, where we are confronted regularly with ethical dilemmas in end-of-life care, freedom of conscience and the intersection of the Catholic Faith and clinical health care practice. The Hamilton Catholic Physicians Guild comprises a welcoming group of physicians and health care professionals, who invite you to join us, attend presentations we host, and participate in discussions pertaining to medical ethical issues, spiritual and social events. In addition, our society offers educational opportunities to attend retreats and conferences which provide a great venue for partnership. Those interested, please contact Dr. Anne Niec (nieca@mcmaster.ca) or Dr. David Chan (dchan@mcmaster.ca).



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Moms, come and learn about what every Catholic family needs to know regarding the dangers involved in dealing with the occult. When: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 Saint Benedict Parish, Subiaco room ; 8 to 9 pm. New moms are welcome. For more information about this wonderful ministry, please, visit the website <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/> For questions, and details about our meetings contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com



MEN'S RETREAT – BE STRONG IN THE LORD

This retreat is fruit of a partnership between St Benedict Parish and Regnum Christi. During the event, we will discover St Paul's story and how he found his strength in Christ. Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC will be leading this initiative with a team of collaborators. The retreat will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer & small group sharing. Lunch & snacks will be provided. Saturday, November 30, 9am – 3:00 pm. St Benedict Parish, Milton. The registration fee of \$30 will cover the expenses and serve as stipend for the preacher. Space is limited RSVP: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/mens-retreat-be-strong-in-the-lord>. If you have any questions or difficulties registering via PayPal, please send an email to Tima@events@regnumchristiontario.org.



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!



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